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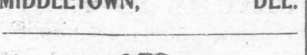
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## DON'T FEAR FRESH AIR

With the approach of winter comes increased danger from pneumonia through bad air. Fear of cold leads to overheated rooms, and in these rooms death lurks.

A warning issued by the Chicago board of health is timely and deserving of careful consideration. It says:

In home, store and factory people are not getting so much good, safe air as they have been getting during all the summer months, says the bulletin. Pneumonia is specified as a dry air disease, caused by dry and overheated air.

Most people keep their homes too warm as a rule about 70 degrees rather than below. Experts on ventilation and room temperature tell us that a temperature of 68 for people that are properly clad, and who are in good health, is far better than a higher temperature, say 70 or above.

Another important matter is humidity. Most indoor air is too dry, as well as too warm. Especially is this true during the cold weather season. It is a good plan for those who live in flats or steam heated apartments to have evaporating vessels connected to the radiators and kept filled with water. In houses heated with hot air furnaces the evaporating pan in the furnace should be kept filled.

The main waiting room is finished in marble—the floor is dove-colored Tennessee and its walls are in blue velvet Italian. It is thirty one feet wide and thirty-four feet long. On the ground floor there are also a ladies' retiring room, toilet room, and baggage room. The second story is devoted to a large chamber for the Directors of the Delaware railroad, who will hold their meeting there.

The train platforms, which are connected by a concrete subway, are five hundred feet long and twenty feet wide. They are paved with vitrified brick and covered by shelters one hundred feet long.

Shrubs and flower beds have put in the grounds around the building so that they present a park like appearance and provide a suitable approach.

**Handicapped His Humor**

The staff humorist approached the editor with lugubrious faces and his resignation.

"Why, you are doing all right," said the editor. "What's the trouble?"

"Well, you see," replied the staff humorist, "it's this way. I got married and now I print a joke about wives my wife thinks I mean her, and if I mention a mother-in-law her mother comes around and raises the roof. Then, too, one of my wife's brothers is a plumber another an ice man, and the third is a coal dealer. More than that, she has a half brother who is a book agent, and they are all big, husky fellows with ugly tempers. If you don't mind I'd like to retire from a humorist's department and take a position as an ordinary editor."

**Heavy Porkers**

Henry C. Littleton, of Lewes & Rehoboth Beach, has the largest hog in that locality and perhaps the largest in Sussex county. The hog was two years old last May and is of the Durock stock. It measures 7 feet 5 inches long, 7 feet 6 inches around it and is 3 feet 5 inches high. Every week there are a number of visitors to look at it and many believe that it will weigh over 800 lbs.

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## BRIEF NEWS ITEMS OF THE PENINSULA

John W. Mullin, of Wilmington, was thrown from his carriage when it collided with another vehicle.

The cars of the Wilmington Southern Traction Company are being fitted with improved heating apparatus.

The Wilmington police have decided not to have any Christmas tree for the poor children of the city this year.

After years of petitions from citizens of Milton, a large dredging machine has begun digging out the Broadkill River.

Patrolman Sutton of Wilmington, was severely beaten by Adam Konitzer, whom he arrested for a breach of the peace.

Falling on a sidewalk in Wilmington, Hamilton McGory cut his head so badly that he had to be removed to a hospital.

George H. Huber, on his farm near Newark, has grown a turnip that weighs 10 pounds and is 30 inches in circumference.

According to a report issued by the Census Bureau at Washington there are 31,181 negroes in Delaware, an increase of 16 per cent.

From three acres of land, Curry Macklin, of Lincoln, dug 800 baskets of sweet potatoes, which is considered a record yield for this year.

When the Wilmington police found a quantity of beer and liquor in the home of Mrs. Louisa Magnell they arrested her for selling without a license.

A weekly newspaper called the Tricolor News, made its appearance in Salisbury last Saturday week. It is owned and edited by colored residents of that city.

The Associated Women's Clubs of Maryland will prepare and present to the next Legislature a working girl's bill limiting the term of duty in stores and factories of ten hours a day.

The annual session of the Delaware State Teachers' Institute will be held in Dover on November 27, 28 and 29. Able instructors and evening lectures have been engaged for the session.

A Western ranchman has a house situated at a point where four States join. He is in Colorado, sleeps in Utah, his parlor is in New Mexico, while his kitchen is in Arizona. What a place for a repeater!

Governor Crothers has named W. Irving Walker, near Church Hill, as delegate to the Congress of the American Highway Association in affiliated lodges to meet in Richmond, Va., November 20-24.

The bill passed by the last Legislature for the creation of a Chair of History and Economics in Delaware College provided, among other things, for a series of lectures each year upon subjects closely allied to the work of the new department. In accordance with this provision, Prof. E. V. Vaughan is arranging five lectures for this year, at least two of which are to be in the field of Delaware history.

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### PARTY BOSSES DOOMED

"There is no clear line of demarcation between the old parties today; no great issue differentiates one party from another."

"For the last decade political conventions have had difficulty in constructing platforms which clearly expressed the position of their party on political issues, and most of them have been compromises of the varied opinions of the different elements of the party. These platforms, instead of being a statement of party principles, have been constructed for the purpose of baiting the public."

"The drift of public opinion is in one direction. The revelations made in the investigation of the great insurance companies of New York, the listing of the old various municipalities, and the investigation and prosecution of the trusts, have convinced the people of the necessity of using their power at the ballot box to correct these evils which have been thus made known to them, and secure common justice to all."

"Machine Control the Parties"

"Political parties are controlled by their organizations or political machines. These organizations, consisting of the respective committees, instead of being creations of the party membership for the purpose of effectuating the principles which it maintains, HAVE BECOME THE POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS OF AMBITIOUS INDIVIDUALS and politicians to maintain and extend their power over the governmental machinery of the body politic for the purpose of using them to advance their own selfish interests. These committees or organizations perpetuate themselves by selecting their own members, nominate candidates for office, and induce the public to elect them as public servants. Such officeholders, when nominated and elected, are in fact the servants, not of the people who elected them, but of the political committee or boss that nominated them."

The above extract is from an article written by Robert G. Houston, editor of the *Sussex Republican* for the *Sunday Star* of September 19th, at the request of its editor.

That this shameful picture of the stolen sovereignty of a once free and self governing people, is true, only the blindest, uncanonid partisanship will even attempt to deny.

It is, moreover, an evil which striking at the foundations of government, threatens the very life of the Republic itself.

A yet greater peril lies in the fact that this evil is non-partisan, for there are Democratic as well as Republican "machines" and "bosses." But the gravest danger of all—as THE TRANSCRIPT has heretofore pointed out—is a bi-partisan combination as mere plunder league of the worst elements of both parties when one party "machine" or "boss" is too strong enough to carry to a successful issue its schemes of spoliation.

But all over the land there is an awakening to the danger that menaces our institutions, and every election tells of some once omnipotent boss kicked out and his "machine" smashed by the indignant people.

It is well that this is so, for this usurpation would at last bring chaos—possibly a monarchic coup d'etat by some ambitious "man on horseback," or what is worse, a bald, leveling socialism.

To tell the truth, there is left in either of the two great parties but little of the genuine principle that of old inspired them. They have both long been "groaning for burial," and are to-day little else than hungry partisan camps—"the ins" and "the outs" fighting—sometimes combining—for the spoils of office.

Patriots in both parties are hopefully awaiting some great reformer to lead in the formation of a new party composed of the best blood of both the old ones, and animated anew by a wish to serve the people instead of the bosses.

Mr. Houston is to be complimented—not less for the sagacity of his views than for their courageous statement.

### Maryland Loses Territory

The commission appointed by the Supreme Court of the United States in 1907 to settle the long drawn out controversy over the boundary between Maryland and West Virginia, has completed its work and submitted its report to that tribunal for final action. The report of the commission is said to favor West Virginia on nearly every point, and should the Supreme Court approve of it, many people who have been voting and paying taxes in Maryland will become citizens of West Virginia.

A controversy has been waged for nearly 20 years, and involves about 100,000 people of the citizens of Maryland and West Virginia. The boundary is the head waters of the Potomac River.

## DELAWARE COLLEGE BUDGET

Mrs. De Gamo's illustrated lecture more than met the expectations of all who attended. Mrs. De Gamo fully outlined the relation which exists between good roads and rural child welfare. She showed several pictures of inferior school houses which are found in some of the western states where the roads are exceptionally bad. She also emphasized the fact that such schools are usually poorly attended. She pointed out that children who are compelled to walk to school over bad roads are liable to have weak constitutions. This is due to the fact that they often get their shoes wet in walking to school and are forced to sit all day with out changing them. This naturally brings on severe colds, pneumonia, and very often consumption. She also told of the rapid strides being made by some states toward good roads. She contrasted the communities where good roads existed and those where bad roads are found and proved that conditions were decidedly better in the former case. In closing, Mrs. De Gamo appealed to the civil engineers to specialize in road building and thus make themselves able to aid in this excellent movement.

The lecture given last Thursday evening by Dr. Schilling drew a crowd that reminded one of commencement time. Long before the lecture began all the seats were taken. The standing room was soon at a premium. By the aid of several illustrations, Dr. Schilling gave an excellent talk on Bacteria and the conditions that exist there. He told of the work that was being done in that country by Mr. Joseph Frazar who graduated from the college in 1905 and who died last September.

The admission was free to college students but all other persons were charged twenty five cents. The total receipts were about sixty dollars.

At the last session of the General Assembly a bill was passed which established a Delaware State Chair of History at Delaware College. The first lecture under this bill will be given in the college oratory Thursday Nov. 23d, at 3 P. M. by Hon. Everett C. Johnson, editor of The Newark Post. Recitations will be suspended at that time and the student body will be compelled to attend.

Immediately following the lecture, Commings, the photographer who does most of college work, will photograph the Senior class and the Agricultural Club.

The reason why the Delaware football team did not win the game with Gettysburg was not because it did not have a spirited one. The team left for Gettysburg Thursday at 12:05 P. M. by the P. B. & W. railroad. At 11:15 A. M. the Oakes Battalion assembled to depart to see the team off. While they were waiting for the train, eight members of the team were given a ringing yell. The band played a few short selections and one or two of the popular football songs were sung. The players boarded the train and left with the strains of Alma Mater ringing in their ears.

The team reached Gettysburg on Friday, and despite the rain, played on Saturday. The game proved to be a stubborn struggle but resulted in the defeat of Delaware by the score of 6 to 0.

## PORT PENN

Harry Faunce is sojourning with relatives in New Castle.

Mrs. Harry How and daughter Miss Catherine spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Helena Osterman, of Vandyke Station spent Sunday with her mother and sister.

Joseph Denny and wife, of Delaware City, spent Sunday with O. B. Webb and his wife Anna.

Joseph Yarbley and wife, entertained over Sunday their Uncle William Lockman, of Camden N. J.

Mrs. W. Kershaw has returned after a several week's visit with her sister Mrs. J. H. Mitchell at New York.

Nathan Yearley and wife entertained over Sunday their daughter Mrs. Nellie Fortner, of Wilmington.

Chris Bender and wife, of Delaware City, were guests of his parents A. Bender and wife over Sunday.

T. McMunn, of Camden, N. J., has returned after spending part of this week with his son C. N. McMunn and wife.

Fred Bender and daughter Miss Helen De la Vere City, spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Bender who has been ill for some time.

Mrs. S. B. Bender and daughter Miss Mildred spent part of last week as the guest of Mrs. Joe Wright at Richardson Park.

## CECILTON

Mr. Ferry spent one day in Wilmington.

Mr. E. S. Short was a Philadelphia visitor this week.

Mrs. T. P. Jones has been visiting relatives near Massy.

Mrs. Alexander Wilson spent a few days of this week in Baltimore.

Revel meetings were started Sunday evening in Zion M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Howard, of near Chesapeake City, visited Mrs. Thomas Pierce.

Miss Janie Smith and sister Mrs. G. Boyles were Wilmington visitors on Wednesday.

Misses Belle and Annie Price, of near Elkton, have been visiting Misses Clark of near town.

Mrs. A. Cannon spent a few days last week in Gloucester, N. J., and attended the funeral of her grandson.

Don't forget to come to the School entertainment on Nov. 28th Tuesday, at 7:30 P. M. to be held in the Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall.

Mrs. William McMullen, of near Port Penn, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with her sisters Misses Mollie and Annie McCoy.

ESTATE OF Gideon E. Hickill, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Gideon E. Hickill, late of St. George Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Margaret W. Hickill, on the 3d day of November, A. D. 1911, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administratrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly proved to the said Administratrix on or before the 3d day of November A. D. 1911, or abide by the law in this behalf.

Added: Martin B. Burris, Esq., Attorney at Law, Middletown, Del.

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

### St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1911 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

A. G. COX'S OFFICE, MIDDLETOWN SATURDAY NOV. 25th, 1911 From 1 to 3 P. M.

WATNEY'S HOTEL, IN ODESSA, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 22nd, 1911 From 1 to 3 P. M.

AT R. S. CARPENTER'S STORE, IN PORT PENN, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 22nd, 1911 From 1 to 3 P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED: Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

JOHN E. DENNY, Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

### APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1911 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART, IN TOWNSEND, DEL., EVERY SATURDAY, DURING NOVEMBER 1911, From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

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WILLIAM C. MONEY, Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

### Blackbird Hundred

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1911 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

AT BLACKBIRD, WATSON'S STORE, NOVEMBER 24th, 1911 From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT FLEMING'S LANDING, NOVEMBER 25th, 1911 From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT DELAWARE, NOVEMBER 27th, 1911 From 1 to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

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JOHN BEITH, Collector of Tax for Blackbird Hundred

## NOTICE!

L. GEORGE H. JOHNSON, owner and occupier of the house known as the Middletown Hotel, situated in Middletown, in School District No. 60, 6th and 9th, County of New Castle and State of Delaware, in compliance with the requirements of the Acts of the General Assembly, in such cases made and provided, do hereby give notice that I shall appear in writing to the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, Tuesday, the 21st day of January, A. D., 1912 being the next term of said Court, for a license for said house as an inn or tavern for the sale therein of intoxicating liquors in quantities less than one quart, to be drunk on the premises, and the following respectable citizens of said School District, at least six of whom are substantial freeholders of said School District, recommend the said application, viz:

C. G. Cann, George Eichenhofer, John P. McIntyre, J. L. Parsons, Harry C. Eason, Alex. Maxwell, George W. Peterson, W. E. Letherbury, Alex. Metten, H. L. Davis, Joshua Clayton, Jr., Joseph Gury, R. M. Rosenberg, Cyrus Tatum, Harry M. Black, Elmer E. Stafford, W. B. Biggs, W. A. Conway, Julian Ochran, John P. Coghlan, Jr., N. J. Williams, J. M. Foster, J. G. Bragdon, Arthur Crow, James I. Donahue.

GEORGE H. JOHNSON, Nov. 16th, 1911.

## Now is the Time to Buy

And an inspection of these properties will make you seriously consider.

No. 580 130 acres at Quaker Neck Whf. 125 in cultivation, balance in timber, apple and pear orchard, meadow, good soil, fair fencing, near school, church and stores, 6 miles to Chesterdown, 8 room frame house, porch, good condition, stable, barn, carriage house, etc., shade, excellent well of water. Directly on Chester river. Cheap at \$7,500.

No. 578 131 acres, Broad Neck, K. County, 108 cleared, balance in timber, apple and pear orchard, meadow, good soil, fair fencing, near school, church and stores, 6 miles to Chesterdown, 8 room frame house, porch, good condition, stable, barn and carriage house, shade, good soil, good water, near school, church and stores. \$4,000.

J. WATERS RUSSELL, REAL ESTATE BROKER, Chesterdown, Maryland.

For NEAT and BEST JOB

## Henderson Corsets



HENDERSON Fashion Form Corsets

WE cordially invite you to visit our store and examine our display of these fine Corsets; 22 models, and over 600 pairs in stock. After 31 years experience in business and selling this make of Corsets 10 years, I know it to be the very best make.

### To New Customers

I allow two weeks trial to wear the Henderson Corsets and return them if not satisfactory.

Price from \$1.00 to \$3.50

In stock. Higher prices subject to order

### Coat Suits and Long Coats

Just received a large invoice of winter weight and latest style direct from the maker at very much reduced prices. Call and look through our stock before buying elsewhere. We can save you money.

## PETERSON'S

Department Store

Middletown, Delaware

BIG BARGAINS IN 5C. & 10C. GOODS.

## Buy Feed

While Price is LOW

From \$1.00 to \$2.00 Per Ton Advance on December 1st.

### Present Prices

Cotton Seed Meal \$34.00 per ton

Sucrose Dairy Feed 27.50 " "

Sucrose Horse and Mule Feed 30.00 " "

Blatchford's Calf Meal 4 1-2c per lb.

\$2.00 to \$3.00 discount to our milk patrons.

MIDDLETOWN FARMS, Inc.

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## Thanksgiving Almost Here

FIVE more shopping days, and the Day is come. Now is the time to make your purchases from our large and well selected stock—the things you will need before that time. EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS in Women's and Misses' Apparel. In style, in excellence of make, in carefulness of detail and in unmatchably low prices, OUR WOMEN'S GARMENTS for this Winter take the undoubted leadership and you can easily verify this statement for yourself. It will pay you in dollars and cents to do so. Note the EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS we offer in this week's sale.

### Ladies' and Misses' Suits

Made of extra fine quality, all-wool serge, in black and blue, as well as mannish mixtures—all made in the very latest styles, strictly mannish tailored, with good satin lining.

Suits that were \$25.00 now \$18.00

" " " 20.00 " 15.00

" " " 18.00 " 12.00

" " " 15.00 " 10.00

Women's \$20.00 Lawn Serge Coats \$14.98

Stylish coats, of fine quality, hard-twisted serge, tailored on the newest lines, graceful, semi-fitting back, mannish notch collars and lined throughout with satin—at the remarkably low price of \$14.98.

Women's and Misses' Caracul Cloth Coats and Polo Coats from \$8.50 to \$15.00.

### Handsome Furs

You will really be delighted with the beautiful furs we are showing. Neck Pieces, Muffs and Coats. We guarantee that we can save you from 25 to 50 per cent. Be sure to come and see our display before you buy.

### Millinery Department

Every Hat in our Millinery Department has been Reduced, so now is the opportunity for those who have not yet bought, to do so before Thanksgiving.

We also have made Big Reductions in Shoes, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Dry Goods, Underwear and Hosiery.

No Special Bargains This Week Because Everything is a Bargain

### Christmas is Coming

LESS than one buying month remains before the "Merry Christmas" time. Fogel and Bustan intend offering their patrons and the general public, in Middletown and vicinity, the largest and most varied exhibition of Christmas Goods, of every description ever displayed in this town.

Our Mr. Fogel has already spent two days in Baltimore and one in Philadelphia arranging for our holiday goods, examining and purchasing leisurely and carefully what is to be a superb Christmas stock.

We desire by this early announcement to apprise our old valued customers and those we hope to win as our valued new customers, that from our large and varied stock of well chosen goods in every department, they may be suited in all their wants right here at home, without being put to the cost and trouble of a trip to the city, there to struggle vexatiously and wearily amid the crowds and crush—and then perhaps not be suited. At your leisure and convenience you can find in our store just what you want, and if you change your mind, can as readily exchange your purchase for something different. Just try the experiment this time, and we will vouch for its repetition next Christmas. We will begin to show these CHRISTMAS GOODS about Thanksgiving-time. Call then and see them.

## Fogel & Bustan Department Store

CORNER BROAD AND MAIN STREETS

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

### Guaranteed Roofing!

While you are about it, put on a good roof, one that you won't have to be painting and fussing with every little while to keep it in proper condition. Get the guaranteed, trouble-proof roofing—

### RELIANCE

### RUBBER ROOFING

"The Roof Durable"

and it won't make much difference what the weather so far as your roof is concerned.

Reliance is fully guaranteed without painting or coating. Three ply, 10 years; Two ply, 8 years



and One ply 5 years and it is the only roofing made backed so liberally.

It's easy to lay, costs little and gives long and faithful service.

Ask for samples and interesting booklet "Guaranteed Roofing". They're yours promptly for the mere request.

Sold by G. E. HUKILL

### We Can Fit

nine out of every ten Men with Ready-made Clothing; the other Man we can accommodate in our Custom Tailoring Dept. We carry full line of Regular, Stout, Slim, Short and Extra sizes for Men from 34 to 50 inch Chest.

### Suits

for Men, \$5 to \$30, with the big lines at \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$20. Full dress and Tuxedo Suits \$24 to \$40. Prince Albert and Black Dress up Suits, \$15 to \$35.

### Overcoats

Velvet collar, convertible collar, plain collar and storm collar Coats \$5 to \$40. All this season's new and late models with plenty of the plain Coats for plain men.

### Hats

### Shoes

### Furnishings

All of the new and best Fall and Winter Men and Boys' Dunlap Hats, Boyd's Manhattan Shirts and many specialties in departments.

### ALWAYS IN THE LEAD

The J. E. Baker Co. Now offers for Sale Victor Fin Ground Limestone

### The Best Way to Lime

The United States Government and the Pennsylvania Agricultural Experimental Stations are now recommending finely Ground Limestone as the best way of applying Lime to the soil. It does not destroy manure, there is no danger of burning your crops, it keeps for years, and can be applied at any time, or season.

### Easiest and Cheapest to Use

Comes packed in canvas bags or paper bags. Can be easily handled, and kept in storage indefinitely, without change or loss. No more laborious slaking, no more laborious slaking, no more choking dust, nor scalding burns. Can be drilled into the soil or sowed on the surface and harrowed in. Saves half the cost of the old way of applying Lime. Is cheaper and better.

### GIVES MAXIMUM RESULTS

It has been proved that Victor Fin Ground Limestone produces as a fertilizer 100 lbs. of crop per acre as much as 100 lbs. of any other fertilizer.



## The Middletown Transcript

Mails Close as Follows.  
Going North—7:25 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 4:05 p. m.  
Going South—5:00 a. m., 4:15 p. m., and 8 p. m.  
For Odessa—7:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m., 11:30 p. m., 4:05 p. m.  
For Warwick, Cecilton and Barville 9:30 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., NOV. 26, 1911

### LOCAL NEWS

Fresh Pork, Lamb, Beef and Veal, At  
SHRIVERS MEAT MARKET.  
Wagons and Dearborns for sale.  
J. C. GREEN.

FRESH AND SALT FISH at my store  
at all times. W. C. JONES.

The Post Office will be closed after 10  
A. M. on Thanksgiving day.

Meat Grinder, Lard Presses, Lard Cans,  
Butcher Knives, etc. REDGRAVE BROS.

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.  
J. C. GREEN.

30 Experienced sales persons wanted at  
once at Rosenberg's Great Sale.

For a satisfactory shave use a Keen-  
Kutler Safety Razor. REDGRAVE BROS.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red and  
Barred Rock Cockerals.

Mrs. G. B. W. RHODES.

The highest cash prices paid for hides  
of all kinds. At  
SHRIVERS MEAT MARKET

Roger's Stainfloor varnish is the best  
floor finish I ever used. Sold by  
REDGRAVE BROS.

HIDES WANTED.—The highest  
cash prices paid for horse and cow hides.  
W. C. JONES.

The best steak, roast, lamb and veal, at  
W. C. Jones's.

Chickens, Eggs, and everything usually  
found in an up-to-date meat market. At  
SHRIVERS MEAT MARKET

FOR SALE—An almost new double  
barreled hammerless No. 12 shot gun also  
carrot, &c.

ROBT. B. JONES.

A large assortment of fancy bags, towels  
both Royal and D. M. C. packages suitable  
for Christmas gifts.

Mrs. J. H. EMERSON.

WANTED—A young white girl for  
child's nurse. Apply to  
Mrs. GEORGE H. JOHNSON,  
Middletown Hotel.

Do not neglect your teeth. A little at-  
tention now may save you much pain and  
expense in the future.  
Dr. J. ALLEN JOHNSON,  
Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE—About 500 telephone poles  
running in length from 25 to 45 feet,  
also white oak piling.

Geo. W. HURD,  
McDonough, Del.

DRESS MAKING—Mrs. S. Custer has moved  
on East Main Street opposite Green's  
blacksmith shop, where she will do all  
kinds of dress making and tailoring.

HIGH GRADE LEHIGH COAL, all  
sizes ALWAYS in stock and under cover.  
Guaranteed free from dirt. Oak Wood to  
fit the stove. Phone 5 and 48.

JOSE L. SHEPHERD.

HORSES CLIPPED—I wish to inform the  
public that I am prepared to clip  
horses in an up-to-date manner on short  
notice.  
J. Z. CROSLAND,  
Middletown Hotel Stables.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list  
of letters remains unclaimed in the post  
office for the week ending Nov. 16th.  
Mrs. Fred Brooks, Mrs. Leticia Scott, Mr.  
Herman Starny.

I wish to inform the public that I have  
installed two telephones, one in my resi-  
dence at Willow Grove Mills, and one in  
my Feed Exchange in Middletown. All  
phone orders will receive prompt atten-  
tion.  
D. R. REES.

After October first, the library hours  
will be: Tuesdays, 3:30 to 5; Fridays,  
7 to 8:30; Saturdays 3 to 5. The library  
will be open on Tuesday evenings for  
school children exclusively.

Notice the time to have your winter  
clothing cleaned. Men's Suits \$2.05  
trousers 75 cents. Ladies skirts \$1.50 and  
\$1.75. Down quilts, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Blan-  
kets \$1.00 per pair. Lace curtains \$1.00  
per pair. Vests 50 cents. Kid gloves, 15  
cents per pair, all lengths. We also do the  
very finest dyeing.

ROBERT B. JONES.

Prospects are good for plenty of  
turkeys for Thanksgiving Day, and the  
local dealers report that there will be a  
big supply, which will result in a falling  
off in the price of a few cents per pound  
from the cost of a year ago. The weather  
during the past summer was conducive  
to the health of the young turkeys which  
have for some years had to contend with  
much wet weather which killed off  
hundreds of young turkeys.

That every father and mother in Mid-  
dletown and neighborhood, when buying  
this year their Christmas presents of all  
sorts, can be saved the worry and expense  
of a trip to the city, and what is better,  
buy just what they want more cheaply—  
with no bother logging the stuff home—  
Fogel and Barton, mean to prove in a few  
days when they have opened out their  
big carload stock of Holiday goods of  
every description. Read their ad in this  
week's TRANSCRIPT.

### Her Sixth Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dashiell gave a party  
to a number of small folk on Tuesday af-  
ternoon in honor of the sixth birthday  
anniversary of their little daughter Lyle.  
About a dozen children were present and  
all enjoyed them selves and especially  
enjoyed the dainty little supper served  
them. During the supper Master Edwin  
Donaghy admonished his small sister  
Charlotte that "it isn't manners to eat so  
much at a party," causing a hearty laugh  
among the grown up visitors. Those pres-  
ent were Lyle Dashiell, June Johnson,  
Elizabeth Johnson, Grace Van Dyke,  
Grace Carpenter, Mary Jolie, Edwin Don-  
aghy, Charlotte Donaghy, Virginia  
Hopkins, Catherine Hopkins, Ralph  
Van Dyke and Ernest Linton Dashiell Jr.

### New Candy Manufactory

M. Thomas G. Key  
more, has re-  
located his  
Broad street  
manufactory  
to  
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## NEW CENTURY CLUB LECTURE

On Friday evening in their Club room  
the ladies of the New Century Club, gave  
the third of their series of public enter-  
tainments. Prof. Francis H. Green A. M.  
Litt. D., of West Chester State Normal  
School, lectured on "Our Book Shelves".  
Mr. Green made an earnest plea for the  
diligent reading and study of great and  
good books in every department of liter-  
ature—the time tested and honored clas-  
sics of the world that the verdict of man-  
kind has declared "shall never die"—  
these, rather than the ephemeral trash of  
the hour, "Master the masterpieces" said  
the professor as briefly as truly.

His argument was the old advice Piny-  
on so pithily put "non multa sed multum"  
which freely translated would be "read  
not many books, but a few, much".

The speaker's address was interspersed  
with humorous and witty anecdotal mat-  
ter, together with recitations illustrative  
of his points, that greatly pleased his  
audience.

All the force and beauty of his recita-  
tions, however, was spoiled by the hasty  
manner in which he rattled them off in-  
stead, often the words were scarcely in-  
telligible to persons conversant with the  
quotations. If he designed them to serve as  
instances of thoroughly bad elocution, they  
were surely a success in that respect.

One wishes that doctrines about books so  
wholesome and true, might have been  
more soberly spoken, garnished with less  
rather cheap wit and trite, trivial jest.

The writer who has for years announc-  
ed this same gospel of reading good books,  
quite aspen to all the speaker said;  
agreed with his estimate of Byron; and  
shared his enthusiasm for Milton's glori-  
ous verse, though mentally dissenting  
when he said he had read all of the Para-  
dise Lost four times and was doing so the  
fifth time. Well, the professor has our  
sympathy in his misguided devotion to  
the great lord's works, for the theologi-  
cal portions of the beautiful Paradise Lost,  
are dreary, dreary reading, "only heaps of  
puerilities and contradictions" the world's  
greatest literary critic—Taine—says; and  
to waste five times through it is as idle a  
waste of time as reading a seed catalogue  
or perusing the city directory—or reading  
"the latest" sloppy novel that's out.

The President of the club, Mrs. Fred-  
rick Brady, introduced the speaker and  
on behalf of the Club thanked him at the  
close of his address.

The attendance was the largest that has  
yet greeted these efforts of the President  
of the Club, to give the Club and the  
citizens of the town first rate public en-  
tertainment.

The evening, the 7th day of December  
when Miss Gay Zanola MacLaran will  
give an Imitative Recital, "Rebecca of  
Sunnybrook Farm."

Miss MacLaran has given "the Middle-  
town public a "taste of her quality" once  
before and delighted her hearers. She  
comes heralded with the plaudits of many  
critics in the various cities of the country  
and no doubt her performance will be a  
notable one; therefore the ladies and  
others in this community ought to make  
it a point to hear her.

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## OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS

Personal Items About People You  
See and Know

Mrs. E. S. Jones was a Clayton visitor  
Monday.

Mrs. Mary A. Hall was in Philadelphia  
this week.

Miss Edna Green is visiting friends near  
Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. Dawson Wilcotte pent some time  
in Philadelphia.

Mr. Warren Elliott, of Wilmington,  
spent Sunday in town.

Miss Margaret Dunn, of Smyrna, is the  
guest of Miss Jean Metten.

Miss Lillian Budd, of Wilmington, was  
a visitor in town this week.

Miss Mary Baker spent Sunday with  
Miss Pearl Gessford, near Townsend.

Mrs. T. A. Morgan, of Charlestown, W.  
Va., is visiting Mrs. Thomas Cochran.

Mr. Victor H. Jones and sister, of Wil-  
mington, spent Sunday with their parents.

Mr. Reese L. Darlington, of Pleasant  
Hill, Md., was a week-end visitor in town.

Mrs. M. J. Darlington, of Pleasant Hill,  
Md., spent Thursday with relatives here.

James P. Rothwell, Jr., of Philadelphia,  
is spending the week with relatives here.

Messrs. Delbert Gallagher and James  
Carpenter spent Wednesday in Wilming-  
ton.

We are very sorry to report that little  
Miss Helen Kates is quite ill with remitt-  
ing fever.

Miss Corinne Hardcastle, of Philadel-  
phia, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Thomas  
Cochran.

Mrs. Talbot Williams and son, Author,  
spent Thursday and Friday with friends  
in Smyrna.

Mrs. James Redgrave and daughter,  
Mildred, spent several days last week in  
Wilmington.

Mrs. C. Malcolm Cochran will return  
home today (Saturday) from the Hahne-  
man Hospital.

Miss Blanche Lockwood is home on a  
visit at her mother's residence Mrs. G.  
W. Lockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones are spend-  
ing some time with their daughter, Mrs.  
Wilde, at Smyrna.

Mrs. P. E. Burke and children, of Wil-  
mington, are visiting her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Richard Eaton.

Mrs. Adella Green has returned home,  
after a visit with her niece, Miss Grace  
Cann in Philadelphia.

Messrs. William and John McWhorter,  
of Norfolk, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs.  
J. Frank McWhorter.